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As a [illegible] and promoter of functional [illegible] that critical period of change from [illegible] to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription [illegible] perfectly safe remedial agent, and can [illegible] only good results. It is [illegible] valuable in its effects [illegible] disorders and derangements [illegible] that later and most critical [illegible] Change of Life"

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HEAT IN CIRCULAR SAWS.

Useful Information on an Interesting Mechanical Subject.

The tendency to heat in circular saws is the greatest difficulty in their management. Wherever there is much friction experienced in one, it will get hot and expand, and in that condition will not make good lumber, and sometimes, indeed, it will buckle, and thus become materially injured. If the heating of a saw be a tendency to cup, the side of the saw which expands most by heat becomes convex, and if run too long it will not return to its former shape when cooled, but will require hammering on the edge to straighten it. This is a job which requires considerable skill, and, besides, few who use such saws have suitable anvils to straighten them upon. To such the following will be useful information Prepare a suitable number of annular papers with their inside diameter about one inch less than that of the hub, and place them on the shaft adjoining the concave side of the saw. Prepare a lot of similar papers with their inside diameter equal to that of the hole in the center of the saw, and their outside diameter about one inch greater, and place these on the saw shaft adjoining the convex side of the saw. A sufficient number of these being so placed in, they are tightened up in the hub and the saw is brought up true in the face. Care must be taken to put in no more papers than will straighten the saw. It is not, however, absolutely necessary to take the cup out of a saw until it becomes of a considerable size, for a saw will do good work even when cupped a quarter of an inch; the increased difficulty, however, of managing it in this condition renders it advisable not to work it in such a state In working cupped saws the teeth should be made to fill a wider gauge on the convex than on the concave side; and if the tendency to heat at the center continues, it should have more rake, is cupped towards it. The teeth of a cupped saw in ascending, in all likelihood, will scratch either the face of the log or the plank, which is a sufficient reason to at once straighten by such a pressure; they tend to stretch the saw at the point where it passes between them, but the edge of the saw is often stretched by gumming machines. It is seldom necessary to straighten a buckled saw on an anvil, especially if only a narrow ring near the edge of the saw is stretched, as it may be remedied by cutting through it, either by drilling a hole at the end of each tooth, or filing toward the center of the saw until the stretched part is cut through.

Water is sometimes used to cool a saw; it enables the saw to work in a smaller kerf, thus saving power; and it also acts as a partial lubricator It should be directed in jets on each side of the saw near the center. Its use, however, should be avoided in cold, freezing weather Allowing the saw shaft to play endwise is one of the most effectual means of keeping the saw cool When the timber springs against the saw, tending to heat it at the center, the end play of the shaft allows the center of the saw to yield, at the same time the guide pins at its periphery keep it in line, and the friction is thereby reduced and liability to heat diminished in a corresponding degree —*American Cabinet Maker.*

A WONDERFUL PLACE.

The Almost Inconceivable Immensity of the City of London.

If any one were to walk one way through all the streets of London, he would be obliged to go a distance of two thousand six hundred miles, or as far as it is across the American continent from New York to San Francisco. This will give an idea of what would have to be done in order to see even the greater part of London.

In our approach to this city, as well as in our rambles through its streets, we shall not be struck so much by its splendid and imposing appearance as by its immensity. Go where we may, there seems to be no end of the town. It is fourteen miles one way, and eight miles the other, and contains a population of nearly four million people, which is greater, indeed, than that of Switzerland or the kingdoms of Denmark and Greece combined. We are told on good authority that there are more Scotchmen in London than in Edinburgh, more Irishmen than in Dublin, and more Jews than in Palestine, with foreigners from all parts of the world, including a great number of Americans Yet there are so many Englishmen in London, that one is not likely to notice the presence of these people of other nations.

This vast body of citizens, some so rich that they never can count their money, and so poor that they never have any to count, eat every year four hundred thousand oxen, one and a half million sheep, eight million chickens and game birds, not to speak of calves, hogs and different kinds of fish They consume five hundred million oysters, which, although it seems like a large number, would only give if equally divided among all the people, one oyster every third day to each person There are three hundred thousand servants in London, enough people to make a large city; but as this gives only one servant to each dozen citizens, it is quite evident that a great many of the people must wait on themselves. Things are very unequally divided in London; and I have no doubt that instead of there being one servant to twelve persons, some of the rich lords and ladies have twelve servants apiece.—*Frank R. Stockton, in St. Nicholas*

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1300 yards of fancy Seersuckers at 10c a yard.

Two cases of assorted patterns in Satines at 10c.

200 pieces of choice American Satines at 15c a yard.

50 pieces of figured Nainsooks, on cream and white grounds, at 10c a yard.

1000 yards of Printed India Linens, in all new tints and colors, at 12½c a yard

300 pieces of choice Batiste, 36 inches wide, at 10c.

500 yards of figured black Organdys at 15c a yard.

Handsome line of embroidered French Chambray at 20c, 22c and 25c a yard; warranted fast colors.

500 yards assorted patterns Mandalay Cords at 15c.

25 pieces new patterns in Scotch Zephyrs at 25c.

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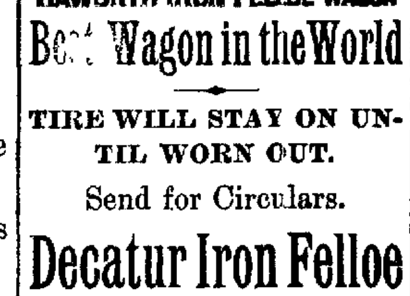

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Oct. 30—d6m.

Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 21, 1888

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Company (in the room formerly occupied by the County Clerk) in Decatur, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1888, for the purpose of electing One Member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will open at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. may21-dtd

DR. A. S. WALTS,
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store. 1[illegible] East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern

The undersigned hereby gives notice that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held June 4, 1888, he will apply for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated on lot 8, block 4, Third Rolling Mill Addition, known as No. 1203 East Eldorado street said building owned by Ole Johnson.
may29-d3w JOHN [illegible]

Only Three More.

On May 22d, June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. will sell round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa, at One Fare. These are the last of the cheap excursions to the West for this season. For further information and tickets call on any agent on the line, or address THOS. PENIWELL, City Passenger Agent American Exp. Office. may18-dtd

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Dow[illegible] North Morgan street. [illegible] the city.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 30, 1888.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.

For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.

For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.

For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, D. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.

For Supreme Judge, Third District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion County.

For Circuit Judge,
E. P. VAIL, of Macon County.

For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.

Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

Off For Sure.

If anybody had any doubt concerning the sincerity of **Mr. Blaine's** Florence letter the doubt is removed by his letter from Paris to Whitelaw Reid, under date of May 17th. In this letter, which appears in our columns to-day, Mr. Blaine reiterates and emphasizes the declarations contained in his Florence letter, and puts them in such shape as admit of nothing like equivocation. This letter will put a new phase upon the Chicago convention, and removing, as it does, one element of uncertainty from the problem, makes the nomination of Judge Gresham more probable than ever.

PEORIA *Transcript:* Mr. Cleveland will read *Lincoln's* speech at the Gettysburg celebration. Now, if he would only make an original speech, to follow the reading, and ask the people to please observe the difference between the two! But he won't.

No set of men have as good a right to own and enjoy the best kind of horses as those who raise them. Yet as a rule the common grades of horses are found on the farms, while our city teams are composed of the best classes to be found. Good prices tempt the farmer to part with those they ought to keep. Taking everything into consideration, this is a poor policy for farmers to pursue. It is all well enough to sell the best geldings when it can be done to an advantage, but when it comes to disposing of the best mares, it is like killing the goose that laid the golden eggs. Were the first-class mares kept on the farm and put to breeding as they should be, it would be one of the most rapid strides towards raising the standard of horses ever taken.

HERE is a glowing description from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of the candidate of Illinois Republicans: "In his personality Gresham is seized with graces which charm. A man built in towering mold, with leonine head, surmounted with a heavy growth of hair of iron gray; a manly, frank, open personality, hearty, cordial, and responsive; as a cabinet officer attentive, studious and faithful; in life one who sees the sunny side of life and wants its rays to diffuse all mankind; in the White House his personal popularity would extend to all; his nature warm, receptive, deliberative. These, after all, are the elements of mankind which attract men. The hour has gone in the rapid whirligig of time when assumed sedateness and imperious air serve the mark of statesmen. Gone, also, the day when men can hope to attain preferment because some of their ancestry filled the abyss of fame. The gravitation toward Gresham, comes, doubtless, of the fact that to his fellow man he is cordial and likewise just. Not pent up in either the gloom of mystery or made cold by the reflections of a too distinguished ancestry."

THE Superior *Inter-Ocean*, published at West Superior, Wis., has a level head on the Presidential candidate. It closes a column editorial reviewing the situation from all standpoints with the following stirring sentence: "The wonderful development of the Gresham sentiment in the country is only additional testimony to the birth of a new American party which makes explicit demands for a harmonious campaign, and which considers itself fortunate in having discovered, close at hand, in a pivotal state, a man with a manful record in camp, in the councils of state, and on the bench, who answers all the calls made upon a courageous nature in a courageous way, and who combines the strictest integrity with the broadest of comprehension. The circumstances are fortuitous, the stars of the party are again in the ascension. And with Walter Q. Gresham for its leading candidate, it can sweep every Northern State, without the remotest possible chance for the slighest mistake."

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, May 26, 1888.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store at time last year.
Wheat...	24,307	.....	4,739,210	14,799,211
Corn...	929,415	.....	4,235,323	5,987,591
Oats...	434,322	.....	1,623,657	1,327,229
Rye.....	83	.....	27,223	136,805
Barley ...	.....	29,960	73,148	29,398
Total..	1,438,327	29,960	10,699,859	21,700,346

Net decrease during the week 1,408,337 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

PHILIP PHILLIPS AT THE OPERA HOUSE, NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. ADMISSION, 35 & 50 CTS. TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT PRESCOTT'S. 30-d4-w1

FOR Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr 27-dtf

BUY a pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. A patent slate eraser given with every pair. May 2-d&w

NEW 10-cent package and 15c trunk delivery. Telephone 314. Office at John Zeller's meat market, N. Water street.
may21-d1m FRANK ZIMMERMAN.

ON Thursday evening the children's class in calisthenics will give an exhibition at Guards' Armory. Admission 10 cents. 29-d3

[illegible] to any part of the city [illegible] ice.
ANTHRA[illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Trying to Induce the President to Visit the "Dark and Bloody Ground".

Honored with an Unsalaried Appointment—General Sheridan Disappoints the Doctors.

Recognized by the President—Open Executive Session on the British Fisheries Treaty—Congressional.

General Sheridan's Condition Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The following bulletin in regard to General Sheridan's condition was issued at 8:30 p. m.

General Sheridan's condition to-day has been satisfactory. His pulse, respiration, vigor of mind and body have improved. His sleep has been more normal and restful, and his natural functions are nearer the line of health.

[Signed] R. M. O'REILLY,
W. MATTHEWS,
H. C. YARROW.
CHARLES B. BYRNE.

Sheridan's Memoirs.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A year and a half ago General Sheridan began writing his memoirs. Last winter he submitted his manuscript to Chas. L. Webster & Co., the publishers, but when he heard that his book would not be issued until next December he asked to have his manuscript returned to him, and he revised it. The manuscript was ready again on May 15, and his brother, Colonel Michael V. Sheridan, took it to the publishers, who announced that they have the book in hand. A member of the firm said that General Sheridan had written a very interesting narrative of his life. He had used the first person, and his book read like a romance. It was full of the General's adventures from the time of his graduation at West Point at twenty-one, to the Franco-Prussian war, of which he was a spectator. In simple language he had given a graphic account of his Indian fights and his part in the late war. The book was not statistical, he said, and went so much like a story that it would sell, even if the General's name was not connected with it as the author. Whenever General Sheridan had found it necessary to use statistics he had put them in form of notes, so that the narrative was never broken. Frequently the writing was strong and showed a clever literary hand. He had given a masterly account of his memorable ride from Winchester. The memoirs, when bound, will contain two fine engravings of General Sheridan, cuts of his generals and twenty-six maps prepared by the War Department. The book will be in two volumes. The date of publication had not yet been determined upon.

Want to Got Him to Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—A delegation of Kentuckians, consisting of Senator Beck, Governor Knott, Representatives McCreery and Caruth, and others, called on the President yesterday, and urged him to visit Lexington in the event of his acceptance of the invitation to attend the Ohio Valley Centennial at Cincinnati on July 4.

Honored With an Unsalaried Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Edward Burgess, the famous designer of the yachts Puritan, Mayflower and Sachem, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as president of the Board of Life-Saving Plans, in place of Captain R. Bailey, who died about a month ago. The position is not a salaried one.

Recognized.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The President has recognized Enrique De Villa as consul for the Republic of Colombia at New Orleans, and Louis Kalka as consul of the Swiss Confederation for the State of Kentucky, to reside at Louisville.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A number of House bills were presented and referred.

A message was received from the President returning, without his approval, a bill appropriating $5,000 for a public building at Youngstown, O. The President gives as ground for the veto that the building is for post-office uses. The post-office has leased a building which answers all purposes and which lease runs for four years yet.

Mr. Sherman said the people of Youngstown and of Ohio would be surprised at the character of the message. The President's reasons seemed paltry. He disapproved of the way in which the veto power was asserted in small matters, not affecting constitutional power nor any question of discretionary power. Both houses of Congress had passed the Youngstown bill unanimously, and they should now assert their power. With the utmost kindness to the President (for he liked him in many respects), he asserted that if the President were thus allowed to veto measures passed unanimously by Congress, and where the principle was clear, Congress would be abrogating its power and surrendering its authority.

After considerable debate the message was referred.

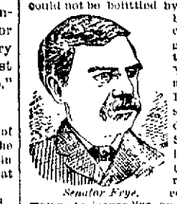
Several pension veto messages were read and referred.

Mr. Manderson, from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill to revive the grade of lieutenant of the Army, and asked its immediate consideration, but on objection from Mr. Berry, it was placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fisheries treaty in open session, and Mr. Frye, who was entitled to the floor, addressed the Senate.

Mr. Morgan asked leave to submit a motion, but Mr. Frye declined to yield, and Mr. Morgan gave notice that at the conclusion of Mr. Frye's remarks he would move to postpone further consideration of the treaty until December.

Mr. Frye apologized for his lack of preparation, saying that he did not expect to speak in open session on this subject. He said the question before the Senate was no trifling one. It involved the dignity and honor of the great Republic and the rights of its citizens. It could not be belittled by talk of localization; by charging that it concerned only a New England industry of little account, and that Yankee fishermen alone were interested. It could not be obscured by the President of the United States intimating that in event of failure of the treaty he would resort to the laws passed by Congress in such a way as to jeopardize, and which might destroy, all the business interests of the great North. The question before the Senate was, Shall American citizens (fishermen, but still citizens) be protected against injustice and wrong and outrage inflicted by a neighboring nation—emboldened to it only because it rested under the protection of a mighty power beyond the seas. He paid a glowing tribute to the valor of the "Yankee fisherman" in the various wars of this country, and asked whether such men were entitled to contempt. When they asked for bread, should the Senate give them a stone, and when they asked for a fish, should they be given a serpent. He gave the British Government great credit for the protection it extended to its subjects in foreign lands. This powerful Government had utterly neglected the rights of the fishermen. When the war for independence was over, we met to frame a treaty of peace, and there were men in the land who loved their country, and who secured in that treaty of peace a provision for the rights of the Republic; nay, more. Great Britain had accorded us the right of fishing on the grand banks and other banks, over which she had no more right or control than over the mid-ocean. She never surrendered any thing that was her own. We were again victorious in the war of 1812, and when that war was over and we met to make a treaty of peace, Great Britain said: "You have forfeited every right that you ever had in these northwestern waters." We had men then, patriotic and courageous men, who said to Great Britain, emphatically: "You put that into the treaty of peace, and we will never make peace with you." The result was the treaty was entirely silent as to the fishery rights.



Senator Frye.

The treaty of 1818 was negotiated at a very unfortunate time for our country; when we were staggering under the burdens of the war of 1812. Great Britain was more arrogant than ever, having just conquered Napoleon on the field of Waterloo. Under these circumstances we made a dishonorable, humiliating and cowardly surrender of our rights; but we did have courage enough to insist that if our fishermen were driven by stress of weather into any of these surrendered waters they should have shelter, the right to purchase wood, refill their water-tanks, and repair their vessels; but no right to enter these waters for any other purposes whatever. The United States grew in power, in population in importance, and grew immensely as to her markets. Great Britain and Canada looked upon those markets with avaricious eyes, and determined to possess them. There was no hesitation; no question of rights, or decency or hospitality. Great Britain proposed to have our markets, so that Canadian fishermen might be quadrupled, and when she needed sailors she would know where to find the bravest and best in the wide world. Canada drove our vessels to sea in storms, she seized them on the high seas and searched them; she put aboard of them armed men, and literally confined the captains and crews on their own vessels with the American flag flying over their heads. They were tried in colonial courts; their vessels confiscated one after another, until the perils of the sea were not half so many as the terrors of the law on shore.

Under the treaty of 1854, known as the reciprocity treaty, we were permitted to fish within their waters and they within our waters, and they were permitted free entrance to our markets for their fish, and they thus had all they wanted—just as the Senator from Alabama (Morgan), the Senator from Delaware (Saulsbury), and the Senator from Ohio (Payne) within two days had threatened as the result of the failure of this treaty, that they should have again if this treaty was not ratified.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Payne both disclaimed having made any such threats.

Mr. Frye maintained that their speeches in the secret sessions embodied a plain intimation that free fish would result from a failure to ratify the treaty.

Mr. Morgan replied that he had said, and would say again, that if the Senator from Maine placed before the people of the United States the question of a war with Great Britain as against that of letting fish in free of duty, he would raise a very serious issue.

Mr. Frye declared that the modus vivendi only secured to us by the payment of a dollar and fifty cents per ton commercial rights which already belonged to us. Mr. Frye referred sarcastically to the meetings of the plenipotentiaries at Washington, with their rooms furnished with ten-dollar orchids, living like princes, and the result of their labors was a treaty the most disgraceful, humiliating and cowardly surrender that the American Republic had ever made.

At this point in his speech, Mr. Frye complained that the air in the Senate chamber was exceedingly oppressive, and that he was unable to proceed with his speech. A recess for half an hour was taken in order to ventilate the chamber by opening the gallery doors.

At 3:10 p. m., when the Senate reassembled, the bill to revive the grade of General of the army was again taken up.

Mr. Berry made a speech in opposition to it, and Mr. Manderson spoke in its favor. It was passed—yeas 31, nays 7—the negative votes being cast by Senators Berry, Coke, Harris, Reagan, Saulsbury, Vance and Wilson (Md).

Mr. Frye then resumed his argument against the Fisheries treaty.

At the conclusion of Mr. Frye's speech, Mr. Gray obtained the floor to make a speech upon the treaty; but its further consideration was, on motion of Mr. Hoar, who said that he and other Senators desired to attend the St. Louis convention, postponed until Monday, June 11.

The motion to postpone till December next was entered by Mr. Morgan, and is now pending.

Motions to publish the proceedings in executive session (past and future) in the Congressional Record were also made and agreed to.

The Senate at 5 p. m. proceeded to executive business, and a few minutes afterwards adjourned over Memorial Day (May 30) until Thursday.

HOUSE

The House, immediately after the reading of the journal, went into committee of the whole on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. Several amendments were proposed and rejected. No important changes were made, and the committee finally rose and reported it to the House.

Mr. Holman (Ind.) called for a separate vote on the amendment increasing the clerical force of the Civil-Service Commission, but no quorum voting, the House, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned until Thursday.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, May 29, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York—New York, 11; Washingtons, 2.
Boston—Philadelphias, 8; Bostons, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore—Cincinnatis, 10, Baltimores, 5.
Philadelphia—Athletic-Kansas City.—Game postponed by mutual consent.
Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 8; Louisvilles, 4.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Chicago—Maroons, 4; St. Pauls, 0.
Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 7, Minneapolis, 1.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 2; St. Louis Whites, 0.
Des Moines—Omahas, 4; Des Moines, 1.

Mrs. Cleveland at Mauch Chunk.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 30.—Mrs. Cleveland and a party of thirty ladies and gentlemen from Philadelphia arrived here at half-past eleven o'clock yesterday on a special train on the Lehigh Valley road. Conveyances were at the station on their arrival, and the party was driven through the principal streets of the city, after which they enjoyed a ride over the Switchback. At 1:15 p. m. they again boarded their train from the famous Glen Onoko, where the party spent several hours exploring this popular resort. They dined at Hotel Jumalis. At four o'clock they resumed their journey back to Philadelphia.

A Whole Family Burned to Death.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., May 30.—A terrible fire occurred at Uffington, about twelve miles from here, Monday night, when Frederick N. Toye, township clerk, with his wife and three children, were burned to death. One of the neighbors saw the flames, and ran to the assistance of the family, but was too late to offer any aid. The wind was so strong that nothing could be done to save the unfortunate family. The fire is supposed to have originated from a small mosquito smudge which had been placed near the corner of a small work-shop adjoining Toye's dwelling.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to PAY DEBTS.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, rendered at the May Term, A. D. 1888, in the case of George W. Bright, Administrator of the estate of Li Krone, deceased, vs. E. B. Krone et al, on a petition to sell real estate to pay debts, the undersigned will sell at public vendue, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the west entrance to the circuit court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot number seven (7), in block number six (6), in Durfee & King's Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. That said sale will be made on the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance in two equal instalments, due respectively in six and twelve months from the day of sale, secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash. Said sale to be free from dower and without redemption. The street number of said real estate and dwelling house thereon is 226 North Main street. Abstract of title can be seen at the office of Hamm & Park.

GEORGE W. BRIGHT,
Administrator of the Estate of Li Krone, deceased.
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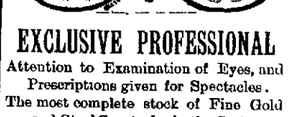

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HE MEANT IT.

Mr. Blaine Writes Another Letter, Which Settles the Question of His Candidature.

He Is Not in the Race, and Will Not Accept the Nomination if Tendered.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The *Tribune* prints the following:

PARIS, May 17, 1888.

TO WHITELAW REID, ESQ., EDITOR NEW YORK TRIBUNE—*My Dear Sir:* Since my return to Paris from Southern Italy on the 8th inst., I have learned (what I did not before believe) that my name may yet be presented to the National convention as a candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Republican party. A single phrase of my letter of January 25, from Florence (which was decisive of everything I had the power to decide) has been treated by many of my most valued friends as not absolutely conclusive in ultimate and possible contingencies. On the other hand, friends equally devoted and disinterested have construed my letter (as it should be construed) to be an unconditional withholding of my name from the National convention. They have in consequence given their support to eminent gentlemen who are candidates for the Chicago nomination—some of whom would not, I am sure, have consented to assume that position if I had desired to represent the party in the Presidential contest of 1888. If I should now, by speech or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name in any event to come before the convention, I should incur the reproach of being uncandid with those who have always been candid with me. I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single man among the millions who have given me their suffrages and their confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable of patering in a double sense with my words. Assuming that the Presidential nomination could by any possible chance be offered to me, I could not accept it without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men the impression that I had not been free from insincerity, and, therefore, I could not accept it at all. The misconceptions of malice against me have no weight, but the just displeasure of friends I could not patiently endure. Republican victory, the prospects of which grow brighter every day, can be imperiled only by lack of unity in council or by acrimonious contests over men. The issue of protection is vitally stronger and greater than any man, for it concerns the prosperity of the present and of generations to come. Were it possible for every voter of the Republic to see for himself the condition and recompense of labor in Europe, the party of free trade in the United States would not receive the support of one wage-worker between the two oceans. It may not be directly in our power as philanthropists to elevate the European laborer, but it will be a lasting stigma on our States if we permit the American laborer to be forced down to the European level. The rewards of labor everywhere will be advanced if we steadily refuse to lower the standard at home. Yours, very sincerely,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

A BOOTLESS SEARCH.

Mr. Blaine's Residence at Augusta, Me., Entered, and His Private Papers Ransacked.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 31.—The ransacking of Mr. Blaine's private papers, with evident intent to abstract documents which might be used against him, has just leaked out. It occurred in April, 1885. The pilferer probably thought important papers concerning the previous campaign were packed away in the house. The family were absent and the residence had remained closed since the previous December. The discovery was made by a gardener employed on the grounds. He observed early in the morning that one of the windows of the library was raised, and that the shutters were thrown wide open. Peering in he saw the floor of the room strewn with papers. He at once gave an alarm, and in company with Walter Stinson, who is a nephew of Blaine, and City Marshal Morse made a careful examination of the premises. The papers were kept in eight drawers of a desk in the center of the library and in a closet which opened out of one corner of the apartment. They had been tumbled in, and consisted wholly of receipted bills, telegrams of congratulation received at the time of his nomination and other unimportant documents. All the papers of any importance had been sifted out, a portion of them forwarded to Mr. Blaine's residence in Washington for safe keeping and the remainder left with a safe-deposit institution.

An examination revealed the fact that the papers remaining had been overhauled, the bundles unfastened and their contents scattered over the floors of the library, the billiard hall and another room, while a number were found upon the cellar bottom. The bills pertaining to the building of Mr. Blaine's Washington dwelling were found together, as if they had been carefully examined. A few were found in a ravine on the State ground, twenty rods away, which probably had been scattered by the robbers in their flight. All were gathered up and returned to the drawers, and the residence was closed. From appearances, the miscreant gained entrance through the library window and departed through the cellar. Mr. Stinson telegraphed to Mr. Blaine concerning the matter, and inquired if he wished a detective employed to follow the robbers, to which Mr. Blaine replied he did not, and they never have been apprehended.

He returned home from Washington in about a week, and Mr. Stinson says he was unable to discover that any of the papers were missing, except some unimportant grocery receipts, to the publication of which he would not have the least objection. In fact, he would not have misgivings in making any of those papers public, but it would be a tedious job to examine them all, as the bills alone numbered over two thousand. No importance was ever attached to the affair, which was kept quiet because of the stir it might create. It was regarded at the time as an attempt to frighten Mr. Blaine and his family, rather than any serious movement to gain possession of private papers.

The German-American Journalists and Authors.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—The convention of the National Association of German-American Journalists and Authors reconvened at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

A congratulatory dispatch, sent by Theodore Kirchoff, the famous German poet of the Pacific coast, on behalf of the California members, was read.

The committee on constitution recommended certain alterations of the constitution, which were adopted.

The report of the committee on statistics was presented and adopted, and the convention adjourned until to-day.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates were driven through the park.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

How American Newspaper Reporters Go Abroad—Hugh O'Donnell's Libel Suit.

John Bright Better—French Indignation Against the Utterances of the Austrian Premier.

Emperor Frederick Reviews the Army Brigade of the Crown Prince—Dom Pedro's Condition.

England.

HOW AMERICAN NEWSPAPER REPORTERS GO ABROAD.

LONDON, May 30.—A passenger on the Samaritan, of the Allen line, from Montreal, which arrived Sunday, says that there was on board a young man about twenty-five years of age, who had a young woman companion. He gave his name as Carter, and said that he was a reporter for a New York paper, traveling on a special mission. He displayed on the voyage several hundred pounds' worth of diamonds, a great roll of one-thousand-dollar bills, and a bundle of English five-pound notes. This wild display of wealth excited the suspicion of the passengers, but they were not able to penetrate the mystery, as Carter left the ship at Queenstown with his companion. He was a slight man, with a thin, pale face, dark hair and a slight mustache.

JOHN BRIGHT BETTER.

LONDON, May 30.—Mr. John Bright was more comfortable and in some respects better last night. It is expected, however, that in the event of his continued improvement he will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

HUGH O'DONNELL'S LIBEL SUIT.

LONDON, May 30.—The trial of the suit brought by Mr. Hugh O'Donnell against the *Times* for libel in its articles on "Parnellism and Crime" is fixed for June 19.

BUBEAR CHALLENGES ROSS.

LONDON, May 30.—Bubear has issued a challenge to Ross to row him in England for £200 a side.

France.

INDIGNANT FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, May 30.—The Paris papers unanimously protest against the utterances in reference to France of Premier Tisza, in the Hungarian Diet, on Saturday.

The *Republique Francaise* says that such unjust language will raise unanimous reprobation.

The *Petit Republique* says that the government will be interpolated in regard to the Premier's words.

La Justice says that the statements were an impertinence towards France, and the *Voltaire* calls them ridiculous.

Italy.

GREATLY PROSTRATED.

MILAN, May 30.—The condition of the Emperor of Brazil is unchanged. He is greatly prostrated, and his departure from Milan has again been postponed.

Germany.

THE EMPEROR AT A REVIEW.

BERLIN, May 29.—The Emperor passed a good night and felt quite strong to-day. Standing in an open carriage he reviewed the army brigade of the Crown Prince, which was headed by Prince William.

"THE BLUE AND THE GRAY."

Unpleasant Complications Growing Out of Decoration Day Ceremonies at Indianapolis, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—Little else was talked of yesterday among the Prohibitionists than the action of Assistant Adjutant-General Walker of the State Grand Army department in issuing his order forbidding the participation of the "Blue and the Gray", and indirectly of the delegates to the convention in to-day's memorial parade. The visitors are indignant, and their feelings have been intensified by the appearance of a supplementary notification to Colonel N. R. Ruckle, chief of staff, to "see that the order is carried into effect".

What is called the "Blue and the Gray" is a sub-organization of the National party, composed of Union and ex-Confederate veterans. Brought into existence at the Ohio State Convention some two years ago, its membership is now reaching out over the entire country. A week or so ago, R. E. Hudson, of Alliance, O., Grand Commander of the organization, addressed a letter to the local committee having charge of the Decoration Day services, to the effect that as a large number of ex-soldiers would be in the city to-day, they would be glad to unite in the ceremonies of the day as individuals, but not as an organization. To this Colonel Black, chairman of the local committee, returned a courteous reply, in which he intimated that they would be glad to have the members of the "Blue and the Gray" march with their old comrades as individuals, but not as an organization of a political character. This was satisfactory to every body concerned, and the local "Blues and Grays" made preparations to participate in the ceremonies of the day. But Walker's general order has put another face on the matter, and the joint participation is not only declared off, but the "Blue and the Grays", with all the delegates and non-accredited visitors behind them, will have a parade of their own on Thursday night.

Hudson said yesterday that the proceeding was very discourteous. They had only desired to join in the exercises as private soldiers and old citizens. "If I were South on Decoration Day," he said, and was asked by an ex-Confederate to go out and witness the ceremony of decorating the graves of even the Confederate dead, I would be glad to do it, although I am a Union soldier and a member of the G rand Army."

Rev. Dr. Jutkins, of Chicago, secretary of the National committee, was highly indignant when Walker's order was brought to his attention. "I can not trust myself to speak," he said, "for fear that I should go beyond bounds. The fact is, that the Grand Army has degenerated into a political machine. It was originated as a patriotic organization to keep alive the sentiment of patriotism. Instead of that, it keeps alive sectionalism and hatred. I am astounded at this action."

Samuel Dieckie, of Albion, Mich., chairman of the National committee, was equally wroth. "I regret this action on the part of Walker, whoever he may be," he said last night. "It is an exhibition of partisanship and a waving of the bloody shirt that is absolutely disgraceful. It will hurt nobody but himself. It is certainly not in the interest of harmony, but will have a decided tendency toward perpetuating a sectional spirit.

These expressions of opinion indicate the general feeling among the Prohibitionists here. On the other hand, what local Grand Army men it has been possible to see uphold Walker's action on the ground that the Prohibition affiliations of the "Blue and Gray" tend to make it more or less of a political organization.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Consecration of the Five Newly-Elected Bishops—A Solemn Scene.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Bishop Hurst called the Methodist Episcopal Conference to order this morning. The opera-house was crowded, great interest being taken in the consecration of the five newly-elected Bishops, which was to take place at noon. The report of the committee on freedmen's aid, which had caused so much discussion yesterday, was taken up. The majority report, changing the name of the Freedmen's Aid Society to the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, was adopted.

The report of the committee on education was taken up and adopted, and the nominations for secretary began. The names put in nomination were: C. H. Payne, W. L. Whitlock, T. B. Neely and L. R. Fiske. The tellers took up the ballots.

The conference then decided to attend in a body the Decoration Day ceremonies at the tomb of General Grant at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A recess was then taken for ten minutes to make preparations for the consecration ceremonies.

The drop curtain was raised and the stage cleared. The scene presented was the interior of a hall or castle of the Middle ages. Six small tables and six plush ottomans, on which the new Bishops were to kneel, were placed on the stage.

At fifteen minutes past one o'clock General Clinton B. Fiske threw open the door in the scene, and the Bishops, the Bishops-elect and their precentors filed on the stage, forming a semi-circle. Bishop Bowman, the venerable Elder General Superintendent, opened the solemn services by announcing the 332d hymn, which was sung by the entire audience, standing. Bishop Foster then offered up a fervent prayer. Rev. Dr. T. H. Burch, of the New York East Conference, read the epistle and Rev. Dr. Alexander Martin, of De Pauw University, followed by reading the Gospel. Elder Bishop Bowman, tears filling his eyes, advanced toward the Bishops-elect and received them from the precentors. After Bishop Bowman had received the Bishops, Bishops Warren and Foss knelt down towards the footlights and all on the platform chanted alternate lines for over five minutes. Then followed the formal consecrations. The Bible delivered in the course of the solemn services was once the property of John Wesley. After the delivery of the Bible, Bishop Taylor led in prayer. The entire services concluded with the singing of hymn 815: "Draw Near, O Son of God, Draw Near." Bishop Bowman then pronounced the benediction. After the consecration the conference adjourned for two hours.

At the afternoon session there was hardly a quorum present. Rev. C. H. Payne, president of Wesleyan College, Delaware, O., was elected secretary of the Board of Education, by a vote of 163 to 144, on the third ballot.

A resolution of sorrow for the dangerous illness of General Sheridan, and eulogizing his services to the Union, was unanimously adopted.

A report against the election of Bishops for four years was adopted.

The Episcopal residences for the next four years were fixed as follows: New York, Boston, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Covington, Chattanooga, New Orleans, Chicago, Minneapolis or St. Paul, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco or Los Angeles, Omaha, Galveston and Portland, Ore.

Reports were adopted, dismissing the memorial of the Eighteenth Street Church of New York against Bishop Fowler, of bad faith, and declaring that there is no need to further consider the tobacco question.

Trustees were elected for various church institutions.

A warm debate occurred on the report of assignments of Bishops, Rev. Dr. Neely and others desiring to have one of the Bishops located at Philadelphia. They were successful, and Philadelphia was substituted for Portland on the above list of place.

A fight to have Cleveland substituted for Cincinnati, in like manner, and Portland replaced, and Galveston stricken out, was in progress, when a recess until evening was ordered.

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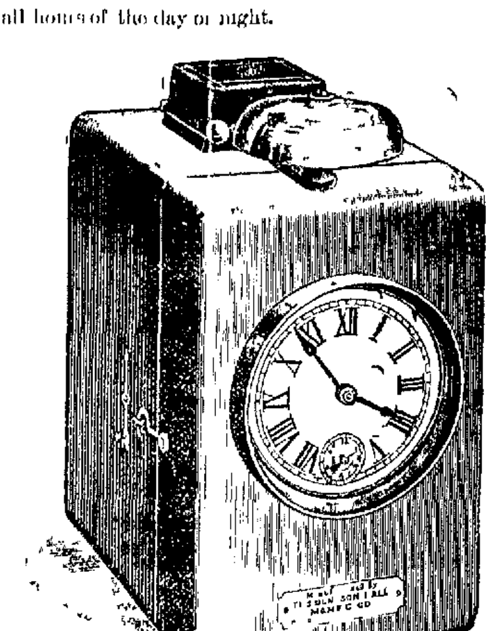

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Invaluable to Doctors, Railway Men, Mechanics, Postmen, Policemen—in fact to every one requiring to be on hand, or up at a given time. Every housekeeper should have one in the servant's room.

We solicit the inspection of our clocks and will be pleased to show them to any one calling at our store.

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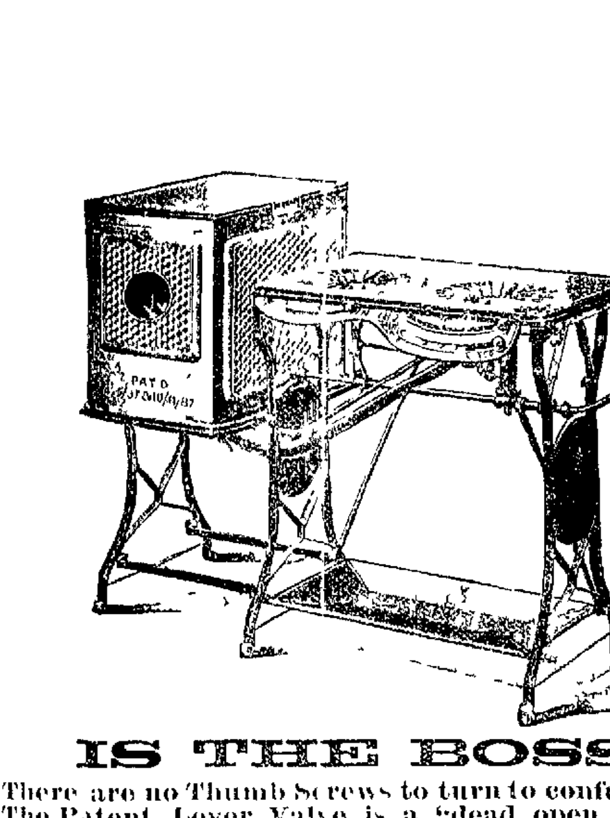

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There are no Thumb Screws to turn to confuse people. The Patent Lever Valve is a "dead open and shut." When pushed over to the word "Open," it is open; when it is pushed to the word "Closed," it is closed, and no mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong. EXAMINE THIS STOVE BEFORE YOU BUY.

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These goods are scarcely equaled, and are made entirely of *Fruit and Sugar.*

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce the name of D. L. BUNN, of Decatur, for the office of Circuit Judge in the Fourth judicial district.

WE are authorized to announce W. A. BARNES as a candidate for re-election as member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 30, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

FLAGS, in all sizes, for Decoration Day, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

WAR SONG CONCERT this evening at the First M. E. church.

TOE SLIPPERS, 50c to $2.00, at Ferriss & Lapham's. may24-dtf

PRAYER meeting this evening at the several churches.

WAR SONG concert to night at the First M. E. church.

THE Decatur postoffice will be closed this afternoon from 12 to 6 o'clock. Open between 6 and 7 o'clock.

ASK all leading grocers for the celebrated White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

QUITE a number of flags were displayed about the city this forenoon in honor of Memorial Day.

A BASKET festival will be held in A. Stein's grove at Emery on Saturday evening, June 9th. Supper and refreshments will be served. Come, everybody.

HEAPING boxes of strawberries and fine vegetables at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

THE farmers continue to talk about the big and fanciful hail that fell near Elwin Sunday afternoon.

PHILIP PHILLIPS AT THE OPERA HOUSE, NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. ADMISSION, 35 & 50 CTS. TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT PRESCOTT'S. 30 d4-w1

THE prize road carts and the most elegant buggies, phaetons and surreys in Decatur for the money on sale at D. F. Hamsher's Wood street warehouse.

IF you want a happy home and quick meals select an oil stove at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE infant child of Isaac and Anna Travis died last night. The remains were taken to Mt. Zion to day for burial.

SELECT kindling wood, chicken feed, and get storage room at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street.

THE meeting of the New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SELECT luscious strawberries and the freshest vegetables at J. Lytle & Co's popular grocery store.

DON'T fail to go to the polls on Monday and vote for the judicial candidates. Take your friends with you. Help to get out a full vote.

THERE were received into the churches of Illinois from the Sunday schools during the past year 22,904 persons, an increase of 2,000 over the year previous. Last year there were held 103 county Sunday school conventions.

THE reliable pianos are the Everett and Haines Bros.' instruments, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

IN Justice Curtis' court to day Harry Ogden was fined $3 and costs for making an assault on George Payne. The arrest was made by Officer Midkiff last night.

USE the favorite White Loaf flour. Shellabarger & Co make it and all grocers sell it.

EVERY morning Knode & Osborne, the North Main street grocers, have on sale a fine line of fruits and vegetables.

YOU can save money by purchasing family groceries and fruits at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street store.

FAMILY groceries to suit you at Niedermeyer's store every day. Also large strawberries.

DO NOT want the earth, but everybody to keep cool, so order ice from D. A. Maffit. Telephone 100. july10

ONLY 10 cents to witness the children's exhibition in calisthenics at Guards' Armory Thursday night. You and your friends are invited. Misses Boyd and Adams are the teachers in charge. 29 3d

PROF. MARTIN, English chiropodist. Corns, bunions and in-growing toe-nails removed without pain or medicine. Office at Brunswick Hotel. No extra charge for visiting residences. 29-d6*

DON'T miss the lively exhibition Thursday night at Guards' Armory by the children's class in calisthenics. Admission, 10 cents. 29-d3

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

GO AND see the exhibition exercises in calisthenics at Guards' Armory Thursday night by the pupils of Miss Boyd and Miss Adams. 29-d3

Clarified Cider

For the trade only, at the new commission house of GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. m23-d1w

A CHORUS CLASS for pupils under fifteen years will be organized at the Musical College, corner Main and William streets, June 9th, at 2 p. m. Tuition, $1.50 for twenty lessons. 25-dtd

IT was a cold winter and ye local prophets predicted a cold summer, but let me talk. Get your refrigerators ready and order ice from D. A. Maffit. *The summer will be a scorcher!* Telephone 100. july10

THE Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr28-d2mo

FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, serviceable boots and shoes as fast as factories can make them. 2-d&w

NEW line toe slippers—only 50c—at Ferriss & Lapham's. may24-dtf

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES and annual concert of the Decatur Musical College at the opera house Thursday evening, June 7th. Lower floor, 25c; gallery, 15c. Seats reserved free on and after June 5th, at Prescott's. 25-d&wtd

FLOWERS FOR THE FALLEN.

Gen. Pavey in the City—Business Suspended—The Parade.

This is Memorial Day, cool, bright and cheerful. It is the day of National remembrance for the fallen heroes who gave up their lives for the preservation of the Union, a time when a grateful and patriotic people assemble in or near the silent cities of the dead all over the land to listen to addresses recalling the noble deeds of bravery and self-sacrifice, and to hear the glowing tributes of gratitude to the half-million soldiers who died, a time when the veterans, in keeping fresh the memory of their departed comrades, are aided by patriotic citizens, women and children in observing the beautiful ceremony of strewing the graves of the fallen heroes with flowers. The beautiful custom of remembering the dead is being observed at Greenwood Cemetery this afternoon. Business generally is suspended, and headed by the Light Guard Band, the members of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R.; the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and citizens move to the grounds.

Gen. C. W. Pavey, the orator of the day, arrived this morning from the south. The usual Grand Army memorial service will be observed, and the General will deliver the address.

The flowers for the day were brought to the public school buildings this morning by the children and they were gathered and taken to the tabernacle by a committee of Sons of Veterans, where members of the Woman's Relief Corps arranged the lovely tokens into bouquets and wreaths.

THE FIRST ORDER

The Grand Army of the Republic first instituted the observance of Decoration Day in the North, that organization in 1868 appointing May 30 as the time. It is not, however, generally known that John A. Logan was the first commander to issue a general order to this effect. Such was the case, however. The whole document breathed the spirit of patriotism, love and conciliation, and concluded as follows:

We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided Republic. If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, our's shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remains to us. Let us, then, at the appointed time, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime. Let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor. Let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us sacred charges upon a Nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

War Song Concert To-Night.

A treat is in store for all who attend the War Song concert to be given at the First M. E. church to-night by the church choir, directed by Mr. Crosthwait. There will be about 25 patriotic songs and negro melodies, that will recall the days of the war and earn the applause of the audience. Prof. Nilsson's Juvenile Orchestra will give a number of their best selections. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Base Ball.

The Decatur team is at Danville to-day, with Directors Quinn and Shilling in charge as managers. Smith, Conley, Devore and the balance of the players will engage in the two games.

Mike Hurley, the alleged Jonah manager, shook the dust of Decatur from his brogans last evening and lit out for Texas, ostensibly to look after his clothing store which is represented by him to be in nearly as a demoralized a state as his management left the Decatur club. It is not believed that Mike will return to Decatur, certainly the players and patrons will shed no tears if he never comes back. He is a failure as a manager, and has been so regarded by over half the ball patrons since the season opened. He may know a great deal about the game, but he lacks executive ability and the secret of controlling men. Decatur should have a winning team if crowds are to be caught at home. If there are poor men in the nine, or indifferent players, weed them out, but first secure a man to manage the club who knows where good ball players can be had, without incurring the experimental expense. We believe the directory desires a winning team. They can get it without extra expense. A winning club will draw the people at home games, and there will be money to be put in the bank.

DECATUR, 9, DANVILLE, 4

In the game at Danville this forenoon with Smith and Elift as the battery, Decatur won by the score of 9 to 4. Good boys. Keep it up. The Jonah is gone.

THE I., D. & S. road will run a cheap excursion to Cincinnati on June 12, to attend the meeting of the supreme lodge lodge of Knights of Pythias. Fare for Decatur, $5 for the round trip, good going at 11 02 p. m., June 9, 10 and 11, and good returning up to June 18.

MR. ELI BRENNEMAN is engaged in making important improvements at his property on South Franklin street, involving an outlay of about $2500. Another story has been put on the rear part of the dwelling, and a two-story bay window has been constructed, giving the place a very stylish and comfortable appearance. The place is to be heated by steam.

$1.00 To Peoria.

Don't forget the dollar excursion to Peoria over the T. H. & P. road on Wednesday, June 6th. Train will leave Decatur at 6 45 a. m., arriving at Peoria at 9 50 a. m. Returning leave Peoria at 6 p. m. The rear coaches will be reserved for Decatur people. 30-d6

MISS OLIVE WESTBROOK, of Grove City, and S. Henry Terkell, of Wood Lawn, Minn., were married at Grove City this week. The couple were at the Hotel Brunswick on Tuesday.

Members of Eastern Star.

There will be a called meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S. at Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, May 31st, at 7 30 p. m., for business.
By order of M. A. BRADLEY, W. M.
A. H. HOY, Sec.

Lemons, Oranges and Bananas.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Lemons, Oranges and Bananas, which is considered the best lot ever brought to this market. We offer this to the trade only. Call and get our prices; you will find us reasonable.
GEO. W. EHRHART & Co.,
23-d6 Wholesale Commission House.

The Next Step.

The Mills Bros. and I. D. Walker are preparing the briefs and abstract of evidence in the William E. Westbrook murder case to be presented to the supreme court at Ottawa on June 5th. All of the matter must go before the court in printed form when they will consider the case and decide whether or not the defendant should be granted a new trial. Westbrook, it will be remembered, was convicted on the charge of murdering William Gross, a saloon keeper at Blue Mound, and was sentenced by Judge Smith to be hanged on March 30th, but through the efforts of his attorneys a stay of execution was granted until the supreme court could pass on the points presented in asking for a new trial.

Hurt.

John L. Kuns, of Cerro Gordo, was seriously injured at Urbana yesterday while attempting to jump on a moving train. He was dragged along a distance of 50 yards at the rate of 12 miles an hour. When he parted from the rear coach he fell on the track bruising his face in a shocking manner. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. In a short time he was able to walk.

Court News.

Judge Hughes writes to Circuit Clerk McClellan that he will be here Monday, June 4th, to impanel the grand jury, and that when this is done court will stand adjourned until June 11th, when he will be present to try the prisoners in jail which will probably be all that will be done until after the second week.

For Circuit Judge.

In to-day's paper will be found the announcement of D. L. Bunn, who is in the field as a candidate for circuit judge, having received the prohibition nomination some time since. It is hardly necessary to say anything in the way of introducing Mr. Bunn to the people of Macon county, among whom he has lived nearly his whole life, and to whom he is most favorably known. There is no man in this county, or any other county, who can say aught against his fitness for the office of judge, or against his fair standing and upright character. Mr. Bunn would make an impartial and honorable judge.

Concert at Oakland Park.

Goodman's band will give a concert at Oakland Park to-night. It will be the first of the season. The following programme will be rendered:

Major Marlette March	D. F. Bradley
Potpourri	Meyerbeer
Baritone Solo—"Friendship	R. Walters
Overture—Ernanie"	Verdi
Schottische—"Letters We Keep	Prindeville
Selections from "Macbeth	Verdi
Selections from "Puritan Daughter	Balfe
Gallop—"Whoop em Up	H. Mutha

President Shellabarger.

The Central Illinois millers held a meeting at Springfield yesterday and formed a mutual protective association, with constitution and by laws similar to those adopted by the association of Missouri. There were thirty seven firms represented. D. S. Shellabarger, of Decatur, was elected president. The executive committee is as follows: A. Dow, of Pittsfield, E. C. Kreider, of Jacksonville, Proctor Taylor, of Quincy, W. R. Thayer, of Springfield, J. W. Gift, of Peoria, and H. C. Yager, of Carlinville. The territory embraced is a strip across the state extending from Peoria on the north to Alton on the south.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts is at Mattoon visiting friends.

Mrs. C. A. Hedges and son are visiting in Moweaqua.

Mrs. W. E. Hubbard has returned home from a visit to Bloomington.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton is at Quincy attending the session of the Christian Sabbath School Association convention.

Miss Hattie Lockwood, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting Miss Annie Moffitt at 569 W. Macon street.

David Hamill arrived in the city yesterday from Omaha, where he has been sticking type on the *Stockman*.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher are making preparations to go to California in June. They will take the benefit of the $71 round trip rate.

L. F. Muzzy and D. T. Sherman took Hiram R. Wilson to Jacksonville last evening and placed him in the Insane Asylum for treatment.

William Reid, commercial agent for the Wabash road, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Reid is superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath school at Kansas City, the largest school in the west.

Gen. C. W. Pavey arrived in the city this morning from Mt. Vernon and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel. The General, who is the Republican nominee for state auditor, paid this office his respects this forenoon.

Miss Kittie J. Smith, the youngest daughter of Hon. E. O. Smith, graduated from the University at San Jose, Cal., on May 21st, with high honors. She read an original poem, "How We Apply It," which the San Jose *Times* says was heartily encored, the writer being presented with several bouquets and designs composed of beautiful flowers.

G. M. Abbott, late general agent for the I., D. & S. railroad, will leave on Saturday or Sunday for Chicago, to accept a position in the office of the general passenger agent of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad company. George's many Decatur friends wish him success and rapid advancement in his new position. He is a hustler and deserves promotion, for he is a thoroughly competent railroad man, and always gives strict attention to business.

Casner Items.

The farmers say that the rain which fell Saturday night was the heaviest we have had for a year.

Measles, whooping cough and mumps are raging in our community, but all seem to be in a very light form.

Mr. Underwood finished hauling his corn last Saturday. Handy Handly did the shelling. Handy is a hustler.

G. W. Carmean arrived home from Chicago Saturday night.

Mr. L. B. Casner and wife and Mrs. J. H. Wikoff paid Monticello a visit last week, returning Monday.

John Wilson has a new set of buggy harness. Look out for a new buggy next.

Next Sunday will be children's day at our place, and they are busy papering and decorating the church, getting ready for the service which we feel assured in saying will be one of the grandest ever held in our place. Exercises at night.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson preached at the Sampson school house Sunday.

The rain caused the postponement of the Sabbath school convention at Prairie Hall from last Sunday until next Sunday.

Please inform the *Herald* correspondent from this place that Beeswax is still alive and enjoying good health and able to take his rations if they are not seasoned with suga.

We are happy to hear that the Elwin correspondent is rapidly recovering from a serious attack of fox hunt. BEESWAX.

HAVE plenty ice for all. Send in your orders, both great and small, to D. A. Maffit; or telephone 100. july10

DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? day

THE DAY OF GRADUATION.

Commencement at the Opera House—The Subjects.

The usual large crowd of people will fill the opera house Friday forenoon to witness the annual commencement exercises of the Decatur High School. The exercises will begin at 9 a. m. Below is a list of the graduates with the subjects of essays.

PROGRAMME

CLASS MOTTO—*Through Difficulties to the Stars.*

Prayer		Rev. James Miller
Music		Chorus by the School
Salutatory and Essay	"Intellectual Athletics"	William B. Knoble
Essay	"The Unknown Factor"*	Josephine R. Harwood
Essay	"What Shall I Wear?"	Anna E. Rainey
Essay	"Humor"	Harry E. Hamsher
Essay	"America's River of Sorrow"	Lizzie Quinn Hughes
Essay	"The Position of Women"	Lucinda A. Johnson
Essay	"Storms"	Wm. A. Bentley
Essay	"Inertia"	Jessie Rachel Steele
Essay	"Soliloquy of a Graduate"	Charles F. Hubbard
Essay	"The Butterfly and the Bee"	Celeste Alice Hoffman
Essay	"Genius and Cultivation"	Frank E. Priestley
Music (Male Quartette)	"Stars of the Summer Night"	Messrs. A. Mueller, F. Bunn, C. Brown and L. Ewing
Essay	"Tendencies of Education"	Charles A. Dennison
Essay	"Letters"	Olive May Bean
Essay	"The Empire of the Discontented"	John W. Elchinger
Essays	"Piano Fortes"	Lela Ada Gladish
Essay	"Noble Deeds"	Clara E. Reeme
Essay	"Life's Voyage"	Robert B. Lytle
Essay	"Mysterious Man"	James L. Bevans
Essay	"A Picture from the Middle Ages"	May H. Keethes
Music (Duet)—"On Blooming Meadows"		*Julia Rae King*
		Misses Josephine R. Harwood and Lela A. Gladish
Essay	"Our Duty to Our Age"	James Spence
Essay	"A Little Beyond"	Victoria Wallace
Essay	"My Riches"*	Elizabeth Heath Kniepe
Oration	"Progress and Its Future Promise"	Silas E. Snyder
Essay	"Immigration"	Jacob H. Latham
Essay	"The Artist and His Picture"	Mary O. Colby
Essay	"The Oath of Hannibal"	Allan B. Bevans
Essay	"The Merchant of Venice"	M. Josephine Griswold
Essay	"Boys"	Harry F. Fizer
Music (Male Quartette)	"The World is What We Make It"	
Essay	"Thoughts on Books"	George F. Truitt
Essay	"Our Friends"	Maude M. Aikin
Essay	"The Restriction of Immigration"	Clifford G. Arthur
Essay	"Lotus Eaters"	Jessie Florence Pitts
Essay	"Thomas Gray"	Jesse Wiswell
Essay	"Modern Tests of Brain Power"	Vadrin W. Conklin
Essay	"Success"	William J. Chenoweth
Essay	"The Power of Music"	Elmer Towl
Oration	"John Bright"	Sheridan W. Thrman
Music	"Nightingale"	Elizabeth H. Kniepe
Essay and Valedictory	"Nothing is Lost"	Gertrude Shorb

Presentation of diplomas by William A. Barnes, President of the Board.
Benediction by Rev. W. H. Prestley.
*Entitled to read but excused to take special parts.

LAST night the young Democrats of the second ward met and elected club officers as follows: George W. Downing, President; Harry Scanlan, vice president, Charles T. Ricketts, secretary, and Chas. T. Barnett, treasurer. An executive committee consisting of Chris Wandell, E. T. Dawson, D. A. Morehead, W. Ballentine and Harry Wentz was elected. Delegates to the state meeting at Springfield June 13th, were selected as follows: Theodore Nelson, Harry Scanlan, Chas. Wandell, Geo. W. Downing, E. T. Dawson, Chas. Barnett, Charles Ricketts, R. E. Pratt, D. A. Morehead and Charles B. Stevens, with power to select their own alternates.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

A List of Those Most Prominently Sold.

The following are the names of some of the baking powders published by the public authorities as being made from alum:

Kenton,	Davis,'
Silver Star,	Davis' "O. K.,"
Forest City,	A. & P.
One Spoon,	Henkle,
Patapsco,	Ne Plus Ultra,
Empire,	Can't Be Beat,
Gold,	Eureka,
Veteran,	International,
Cook's Favorite,	Puritan,
Sun Flower,	Albany Favorite,
Jersey,	Golden Sheaf,
Buckeye,	Barnett's Perfect,
Peerless,	State,
Crown,	Silver King,
Wheeler's,	Welcome,
Carleton,	Old Colony,
Gem,	Crystal,
Scioto,	Centennial,
Zipp's Grape Crystal,	Gem,
Geo. Washington,	Windsor,
Fleur de Lis,	Sovereign,
Feather Weight,	Daisy.

There are doubtless many other brands of alum baking powder besides those so far examined and named by the authorities. Most of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight, and all sold with a gift or present, are said to be of this description.

Prof. H. A. Mott, United States Government Chemist, says: "In my opinion the use of alum as a constituent of a baking powder should be prohibited by law."

MARRIED.

At the New Deming hotel, May 29th, by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, Charles S. Hankins, of Decatur, and Miss Mary B. Gerber, of Argenta, Ill.

W. M. Lewis, of Decatur, and Miss Bland, of Sullivan, were the attendants. Mr. Hankins and bride left for St. Louis on the afternoon train.

GO TO J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—564 North Water St. a6-dt

DON'T forget D. A. Maffit will have five immense wagons out this season, and will fill any orders to all parts of city in good season. Telephone 100. july10

Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual election for the purpose of electing directors of the Decatur Board of Trade, will be held at the office of J. M. Clokey, in Court House block, on Monday, June 4, 1888. That the polls will be opened at 2 o'clock, p. m., and remain open until 5 p. m., of said day. The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at same place at 7 30 p. m. of same day.
P. LOEB, Pres.
J. G. CLOYD, Sec. m24-dtd

JUST received—ladies' Dongola Oxford ties, B, C, D and E—at Ferriss & Lapham's. may24-dtf

SPECIAL BARGAINS

For One Week,

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 28.

ALL-WOOL BEIGES IN NEW SHADES,
At 37½c—worth 50c.
PIN HEAD WOOL SUITINGS
At 25c—Former Price 40c.
FRENCH SERGES, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES,
At 44c.—Former Price 60c.
FINE 36-INCH CASHMERE,
At 25c—Worth 40c.

GREAT JOB IN HOSIERY.

Full Regular Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, in Black, Colored and Unbleached, at 18c—worth 25c.

Ladies' Black and Colored Lisle Hose, at 33c, **worth 50.**

Misses' Fine French Ribbed Hose, From 25c to 40c—worth from 50c to **$1.00.**

PARASOLS.

Black Lace Parasols, yarn dyed Satin, Sunset Linings, at $3.25.

Coaching Parasols, in different styles and various colors, at the Low Price of $2.00.

Handsome Lace-Covered Parasols, in Cream, Beige and Black Covers, with Satin Linings, at $3.50.

Also full lines Silk Sun Umbrellas, with Gold and Acacia Handles, at LOW PRICES.

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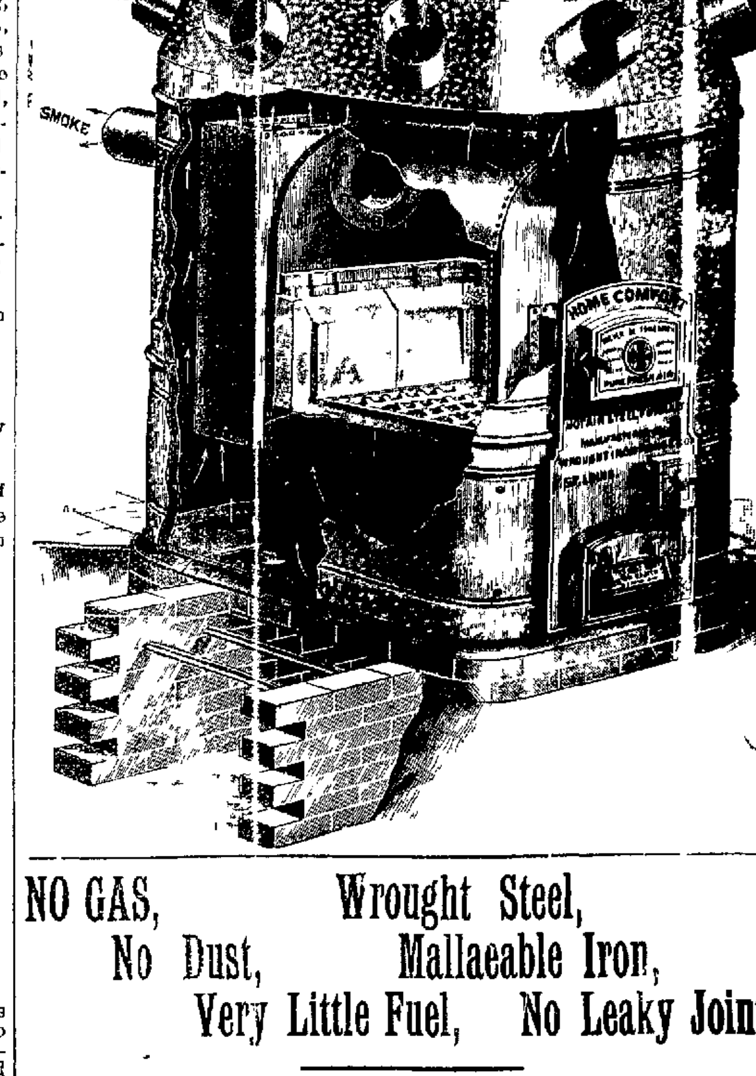

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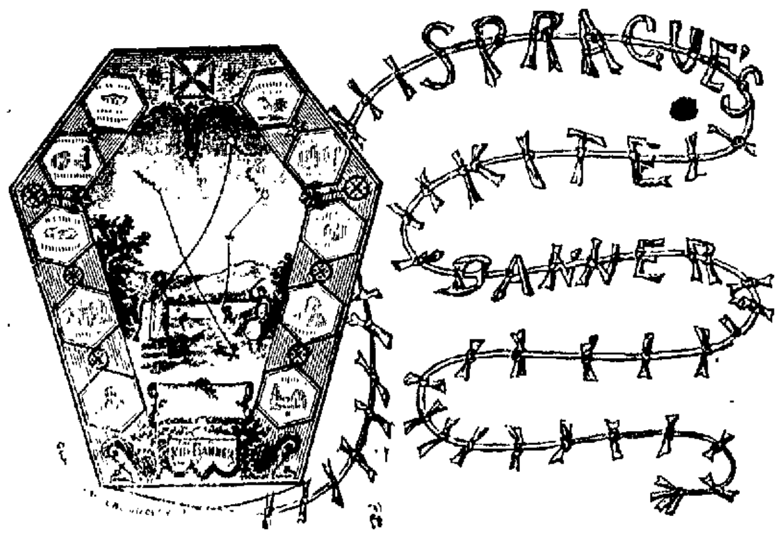

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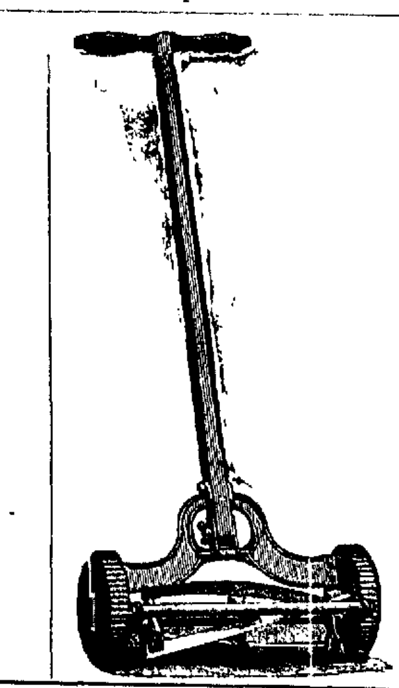

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FOR the celebrated McCormick Binders and Mowers, call on Bushert & Carr, North side Park. m24-wtf

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

TIN eave guttering IXX, eight feet without a joint. Call and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 N. Water st. a14-dtf

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It Will Pay You

To visit our store and see the line of Sample Towels, Lap Robes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.—all at about half regular prices. AUSTIN'S BARGAIN STORE, South Room, Gallagher Block. apr30-dtf

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sel. for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $3.00 shoes. a12-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

WONDERFUL AUTOMATA.

Jacques Vaucanson's Achievements and Maetzel's Trumpeter.

The king of automata constructors was Jaques Vaucanson, born at Grenoble in 1709. While quite a boy he made several self-moving figures. The bent of his mind was determined by a rather peculiar circumstance. Being to himself in the house of a friend to which he went with his mother, he perceived through the crack of a partition an old clock with slowly swinging pendulum, which excited his attention. Next time he visited this house he had a pencil and paper with him, and made a rough sketch of the clock. By earnest study and investigation he succeeded in making a clock of his own out of pieces of wood, and his wooden clock kept time fairly well. Then began his experiments with automata. He made a wooden chapel, with moving figures of priests. He invented a hydraulic machine for the city of Lyons, and later, in the same place, perfected a machine for silk weaving that caused the work people to rise against him in arms. His first great achievement in automata was his flute-player, which was one of the wonders of his time. He had been ill, and made it during his convalescence. The several parts of it were made by different workmen to prevent its discovery. Only a faithful servant aided him in his secret. According to D'Alembert, the remarkable figure stood on a pedestal, in which a portion of mechanism was concealed, and the player not only blew into the instrument, but with its lips increased or diminished the sound, performing the legato and staccato passages with perfection, and fingering with complete accuracy. It was exhibited in Paris in 1738 and made a great sensation. Vaucanson next made a flageolet-player, and later a mechanical duck, which waddled, swam, dived and quacked, and like De Gennes' peacock, picking up and swollowing its food. He was engage on an endless chain when he died. He willed all his automata to the King.

Maetzel, the inventor of the metronome and of several musical automata, opened an exhibition in Vienna, in 1809, with a life-size automaton trumpeter as the chief attraction. When the audience entered all they saw was a tent. After a time the curtains parted, and Maetzel appeared leading forward a trumpeter in the full regimentals of an Austrian dragoon. By pressing the left epaulet of the figure he made it play cavalry calls and a march, and an allegro by Weigl accompanied by a full band of living musicians. Nor was this all. The figure retired and reappeared as a trumpeter of the French Guard. Maetzel wound it up on the left hip, pressed once more on the left epaulet, and it played the French cavalry call, a French cavalry march, a march by Dussek and one of Pleyel's allegros, the full band again accompanying.

Knauss exhibited at Vienna an automaton that wrote, and the Drozes, father and son, constructed several mechanical figures that both wrote and played musical instruments. A pantomime in five acts was performed by a troupe of puppets in Paris in 2729, and Bienfalt, in 1746, got up a representation of "The Bombardment of Antwerp," by automata. Another piece performed by Beinfalt's automata, which he called *comediens practiciens*, was "The Grand Assault of Berg-op-Zoom."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Agreeably Surprised.

"My water pipes vhas all frozen oop," he said at the water office.

"No! Water pipes don't freeze in Detroit the last of May."

"Vholl, no water comes for me."

"Let me see! Ah! the water was turned off two days ago because you had not paid your tax."

"Und de vhasn't frozen oop!"

"No."

"Und no plumber haf to come aroundt?"

"No."

"Und nopody haf to go under der house mit a lamp?"

"No."

"Vhell, dot vas all right, und he may shtay like he vas. I vhas afraid of some troubles mit him."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Little Willie's Clincher.

Before Willie K——'s cousin Bertha arrived at his home with her parents on a summer visit, his mother had told him to observe how graceful and polite her manners were, especially at the table. When she came, Willie observed her, therefore, with admiring interest. One day his mother said:

"Do you see how nice Bertha conducts herself, Willie?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Don't you think her manners are rather better than yours?"

"Yes, mamma; and I guess I know why."

"Why is it, my dear?"

"Probably Bertha has been better brought up than I have!"—*Troy Times*

Fame Easily Won.

"Do you know what Bill Jones said about you the other day?" asked a Texan of an acquaintance.

"No, can't say that I do."

"He said that you are the durndest liar he ever came across."

"He did? He said that?"

"He jest did."

"An' he never met me on'y jest a little while in Tompkins' saloon last Saturday."

"That's all, I reckon."

"Great Scott! I wish he could have heard me some time when I was tryin'."—*Merchant Traveler.*

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LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

BOSTON citizens who have taken possession of their summer residences are huddled around their fires to keep from freezing.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

RAILROAD BUILDING.

A Phase of Development Whose Importance Can Not Be Overestimated.

It is noticeable that while there is a degree of dullness in some lines of industrial effort, the builders of railroads were never more busy than they are at the present time. It is estimated that $500,000,000 represents the sum of the railroad building, present and twelve-months prospective, in this country. This industry, it must be remembered, involves a number of other industries, which, however, are akin to it. In the surveys, in the grading, track-laying, bridge, culvert and station building, a variety of callings is required, each giving employment to a large number of persons; and, with all this railroad building, the fact should not be overlooked that while the Nation is being built up, as it were, various industrial as well as agricultural interests are being developed just as a growing tree increases in size and strength, and puts forth numerous branches in various directions. When the fact is contemplated that there are seven hundred thousand persons employed in the railroad service already, and that thousands of persons are also employed in the building of new railroads, that other fact occurs to us that with the railroads everywhere there is added a tenfold multiplication of the value of the country bordering. The impetus given to the construction of locomotives, passenger and freight cars by railroad buildings has been noted especially in the daily press. All of the leading establishments in this respect are full of work. This gives strength and tone to the iron industry. Had it not been for the railroads it is probable that we should find to-day the principal population and business prosperity within a few miles of the seaboard and the main navigable waters. Heretofore the population of our country has doubled in numbers in about twenty-three years. If we assume that it will now take twenty-three years from 1887 to give the country 100,000,000 of people, this rate of progress will call for all the facilities for transportation that can be afforded by the construction of 8,000 miles of railroad yearly for some years to come. At present there are a dozen or more trunk roads and great water routes engaged in managing the tonnage, local and otherwise, of the country; but with a population of 100,000,000 of people these transportation facilities would prove grossly inadequate. Twenty thousand dollars of black walnut lumber will make $100,000 of furniture. Just so will 8,000 or 10,000 miles of new railroad every year produce a prosperity in each year the value of which can be estimated only by millions of dollars.—*Boston Budget.*

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is a reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Swearingen's drug store. 4m

Low Rates.

For the Annual Meeting Educational Association at San Francisco the Wabash will sell at $71.40 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 13 to July 13, final limit 90 days from date of sale. Stop-overs will not be granted east of the Missouri river, or St. Louis, either going going or returning. Stop-overs west of the Missouri river will be granted at pleasure within going and returning limit. For further particulars call at the Wabash ticket office. may22-dtd

THE value of the annual output of butter in Ireland is estimated at not less than $30,000,000.

THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at
apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-d1m

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c; second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, $1.00; at LINN & SCRUGGS.
daw

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call, 139 South Water Street. f6dtf

Low Rate Excursions.

The Wabash and Wabash Western will sell tickets at One Fare for the round trip to the following states: Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico Reclining chair cars. Tickets on sale March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th, May 22d, June 5th and June 19th. For further information write or call on THOS. BIVANS, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. mar9-dtf

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

WHEN you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's. a12-dtf

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

BRICK COTTAGE for rent, corner Wood and Washington streets, two blocks from Old Square. Enquire of PETER McDONALD.
may29 d1w*

HOUSE FOR RENT—No. 747 North Main street. Six rooms, eistern, well, closets, pantry and cellar. Terms, $17.00 per month. Apply to W. E. HUBBARD. may26

FOR SALE—Good piano, nearly new, and in good order; one iron safe; four Brussels carpets, nearly new; cooking stove, heating stove and ice chest, nearly new; lot of household goods. Call at my office. H. PASCO.
m21-d6*

FOR SALE—Bee hives, sections, crates, comb foundation and smokers. Also celery plants from June 15th to August 1st. Beeswax bought.
E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur.
Telephone 236. may16-d&w1w

LOST—On Tuesday, May 22, somewhere about the city, a pocket-book, containing pasturage bills, sand bills and receipts and $20 in money. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office and receive reward. may22-d6*

TAILORING—Clothes Cleaning and Repairing by Peter Sheetz in Ialls' block, over Osborn's cigar factory, 134 South Water street. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. 14-d2w

Shoo Fly.

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may7-d&mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

WANTED—Agents at the "Isituntisuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isituntisuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner Wes North and Pine streets. Inquire of
apr12-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHER. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.
jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
oct19-dtf B. STINE'S.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros, 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

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july 16d&wt*

Railroad Time Tables

In effect May 13, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass....8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:20 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 am
No. 41 Pass....11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10.15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11.55 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:00 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass ...10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 41 Pass ...11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass ... 9 10 p m
No. 48 Acc ... 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6.25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass ..11:10 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement6:35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass......:37 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass .. 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass ... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass....10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 11:02 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:45 p m	No. 8 Pass.... 3:45 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No 2 Pass....11:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt....12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight. 10:15 a m

FOR rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c., showing time of departure and arrival at destination. b20-tf

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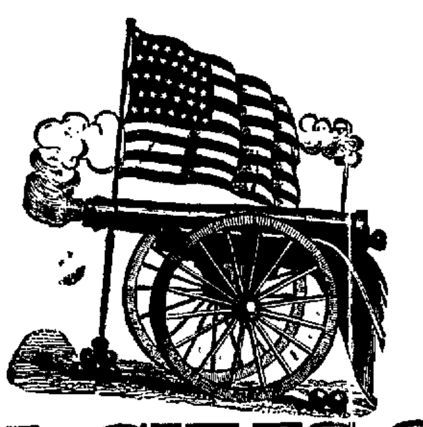

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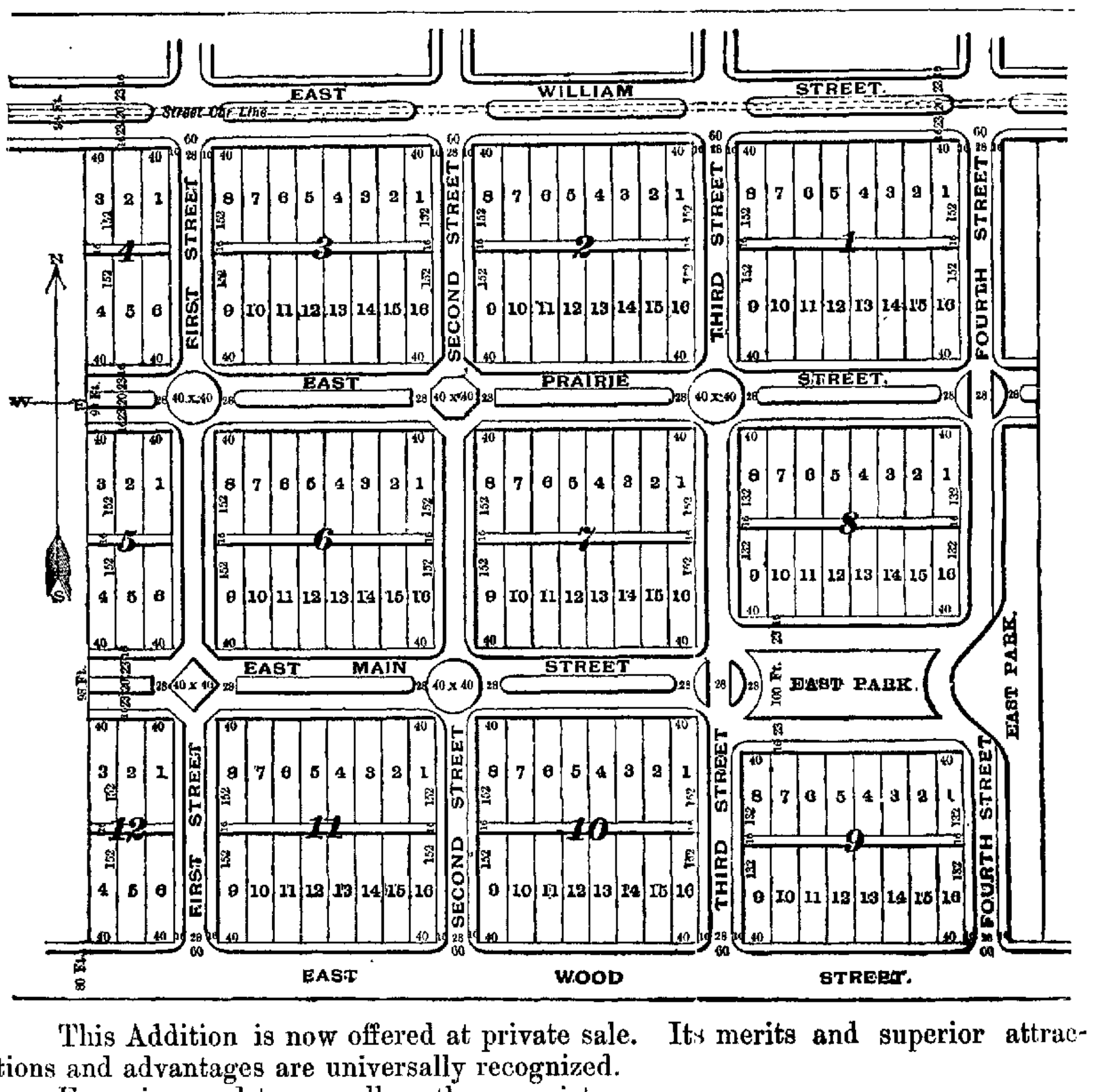

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March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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mar28-dawtf

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

ANY time not well served by my men, telephone No. 100 and I will promptly correct all errors. D. A. MAFFIT. jy10

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apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR,
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May 8-dtf

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Bowers, and against Charles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) of the north west quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township No. Sixteen (16) north, range No. One (1) east of 3rd Principal Meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Charles E. Hunsley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 9th day May, A. D. 1888.
J. H. MAUZY,
m9-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 17-d4w

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